

Proclamation Presented

In Recognition of Landscape Industry Council of Hawai'i Irrigation Conservation Month

WHEREAS, Landscape Industry Council of Hawai'i Irrigation Conservation Month is promoted by the Landscape Industry Council of Hawai'i, a state-wide volunteer organization representing Hawai'i's landscape professional associations; and

WHEREAS, Landscape Industry Council of Hawai'i Irrigation Conservation Month supports the Landscape Industry Council of Hawai'i main principles: water conservation, research and development, and the utilization of best management practices to conserve outdoor water usage within the landscape; and

WHEREAS, Landscape Industry Council of Hawai'i Irrigation Conservation Month highlights the fact that landscape irrigation uses upwards of 50% or more of household water, and a poorly maintained or installed irrigation system can waste up to 50% of water, due to inefficient irrigation practices, poor components, evaporation, and/or runoff; and

WHEREAS, Landscape Industry Council of Hawai'i Irrigation Conservation Month affords education to irrigation water users, to maintain and install good water efficient irrigation systems, thus eliminating wasted drinking water; and

WHEREAS, Landscape Industry Council of Hawai'i Irrigation Conservation Month encourages irrigation water users to adopt practical and effective conservation measures to conserve our precious resource;

THEREFORE I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, BRIAN SCHATZ, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim the month of July, 2011 as

"LANDSCAPE INDUSTRY COUNCIL OF HAWAI'I IRRIGATION CONSERVATION MONTH"

in Hawai'i and encourage the people of the Aloha State to adopt practical and effective water conservation measures.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this sixth day of June, 2011.

NEIL ABERCROMBIE

Governor, State of Hawai'i

BRIAN SCHATZ

Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i